

LTC ROBERT H. THRASHER

LTC Robert H. Thrasher received his Regular Army commission from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina in 1986 where he was a Distinguished Military Graduate. After receiving his commission as a Quartermaster officer he reported to his initial assignment as a platoon leader with C Company, 407th Supply & Transportation Battalion (ABN), 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Following the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course he volunteered for reassignment to the newly re-activated 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York. There he served as platoon leader, B Company (FWD SPT) 10th Supply & Transportation Battalion; Executive Officer, Headquarters and Supply Company, 10th S&T Battalion; and Aide-De-Camp to the Assistant Division Commander-Support, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry). After completing the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course he was assigned as a Training, Assessment, and Counseling (TAC) Officer for the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course at the Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee, Virginia. He was then assigned to the 240th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operations) where he served as the Company Commander for the Headquarters and Supply Company, the 22nd Quartermaster Detachment, and the 23rd Quartermaster Detachment. Upon completion of command he served as the battalion's Support Operations Officer for Operation Restore Hope, Mogadishu, Somalia. After returning to the United States he was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea. While serving with the 2nd Infantry Division he was assigned as the Division Supply and Services Officer, Deputy G4, Headquarters and Headquarters Company and then as the Battalion Operations Officer, 702nd Main Support Battalion at Camp Casey, Republic of Korea. He next served as an Assistant Professor of Military Science and Battalion Logistics Officer at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. After leaving active duty and joining the Army Reserve he served as the Brigade Logistics Officer for 5th Brigade 87th Division (TS) and the 157th Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina in support of Operations Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom. He assumed command of 2 Battalion, 345th Regiment on 2 June, 2007.

LTC Thrasher's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Korea Defensive Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "M" Device), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Reserve Overseas Training Ribbon, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.